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LETTER TO COMMISSIONER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the front page of an Office Action received in the above-captioned application bearing a putative mailing date of December 21, 2001.

Also attached is a photocopy of the envelope in which said Office Action was received, containing a postmark showing an actual mailing date of December 91, 2002 [sic].

In view of the foregoing discrepancy, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to re-start the period for responding to the Office Action to commence with the actual mailing date thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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